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By the Lords Justices,

A PROCLAMATION,

*W. Cant. Parker C. Hollis Newcastle, Bolton,
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Requiring Quarentine to be performed by Ships, coming from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sarke, or Man.

WHEREAS Marseilles and other Places in Provence in France continue to be infected with the Plague; and whereas we have received Information that Kid-Skins, Silk, Cotton, Human Hair, and other Goods apt to retain Infection, are usually brought from Languedoc and Parts thereabouts to Bourdeaux and other Places in the Bay of Biscay on the Coast of France; and that Ships and Vessels with Persons and Goods on board coming from the Mediterranean and Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, frequently touch at the Isles of Jersey, and Guernsey, Alderney, Sarke, and Man; and that a Trade is carried on by the Inhabitants of those Isles with the several Places above named, and with Ships which have touched there, in Goods apt to retain Infection: And whereas we have judged it necessary for the Safety of His Majesty's Subjects, to make some Additions to, and Alterations in the Directions given concerning the Performance of Quarentine by our several Orders in Council of the twenty fifth of August last, and the twelfth of this Instant October, and the Proclamations notifying the same; we out of our great Care for the Preservation of His Majesty's People, and to prevent the Infection that might be

brought by Ships or Vessels coming into the Ports of this Kingdom from any of the said Places, by Order in Council made this twenty seventh Day of October, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, in the seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, have directed and required that all Ships and Vessels, and Persons coming in the same, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sarke, and Man, or any of them, shall perform their Quarentine in such manner and in such Places as in and by the said Order are directed: Now to the Intent that no Person may pretend Ignorance of our Command therein, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy-Council, and we do by this Proclamation, pursuant to an Act made in the ninth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, *An Act to oblige Ships, coming from Places infected, more effectually to perform their Quarentine,* give Notice of the said Order, and do require, that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, *viz.*

I. That all Ships or Vessels arriving in any Ports of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sarke, and Man, or any of them, do perform their Quarentine for forty Days, which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for the performing such Quarentine, and not before.

II. That the Places for performing Quarentine within any Part of Great Britain, be such Places as already are or shall be appointed by the Officers of His Majesty's

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